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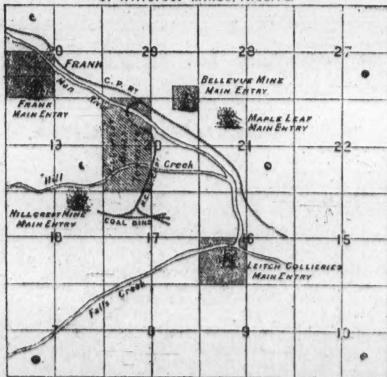
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## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not granted, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lease of coal mining rights, which are not being operated shall furnish the district Agent of Dominion Lands with a report stating to what extent at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$100 per acre.

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## BLAIRMORE'S WATER SUPPLY

TWO PROPOSITIONS FOR INSTALLING SYSTEM BEING CONSIDERED.

## TOWN MAY PUT IT IN

Lake Makes Proposition but Council Thinks Charge for Hydrants Too High and Makes Counter Proposal—Hear Public Ownership.

The matter of a water supply for the village of Blairmore is again being considered by the village council of that place. Two proposals are being considered by the council, one being that of Robert Lake of Calgary who has acquired water rights on York Creek with a view to putting in a system. The other is a proposal advanced by Capt. W. A. Beebe, who served Blairmore as ever since the time of the organization of the village, until the new law providing a council came into effect. Capt. Beebe wants the village to put in the system itself and give the ratepayers the benefit.

At present the Lake proposal appears to have the best of it because of the feeling among the residents that they want water at any price so long as they get it quick.

Mr. Lake met with the council at its first meeting this month and presented his proposal which was satisfactory enough as far as householders rates was concerned but it was regarded as entirely out of reason as to the charge proposed to be made for hydrants for fire protection purposes. Mr. Lake asked \$50 a year per hydrant which the council considered far too high and at its last meeting held last Monday it was decided to make a counter proposition which was to the effect that the council would agree to a price of \$30 per hydrant for the first six, \$25 each for any number over that and up to fifteen and \$20 each above fifteen. This proposal has been forwarded to Mr. Lake but no response has as yet been received.

Capt. Beebe's proposal is for the village to abandon any further effort to get a private concern to install the system and go ahead and put in a public ownership plant. He figures that the village could easily make a system pay its way at once and eliminate any expense for hydrants and that in a few years it would be a paying proposition for the town which would greatly reduce taxes. Capt. Beebe has a great many of the Blairmore people with him and his proposal would probably have small opposition were it not for the "get it quick at any price" feeling. He tells those who say now that they doubt what it costs so they get the water, that they will care later and he also tells them that they won't get the system any more quickly through private interests than they would if the village were to take hold of it as it is too late now to get the system in this season and authority to lease deures could be obtained this winter and the village be in a position to build as quickly in the spring as a private concern.

### Blairmore News Notes.

Capt. Beebe is finishing up the work undertaken by the village council for this year. He is now engaged in cribbing the banks of Lyon Creek from the wagon bridge to the mouth of the stream to prevent the damage that has hitherto been usually done by high water. He will also rip rap the bank of the Old Man near the west bridge where the current has nearly cut off the road by washing away the bank, improvements that have been badly needed for a long time.

It has practically been decided to abandon the fall race meet which was postponed from Labor Day. Owing to the lateness of the season and the condition of the track it is thought an attempt will be made to hold the race.

"The Holy City" presented by Harold Alous will be the next attraction.

## LILLE NEWS

Fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the saw mill of the West Canadian Collieries also the Lille Sunday afternoon together with from 40,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber. The fire occurred Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock almost twenty-four hours after the fire had been put out in the boiler room and during all that time there had been no fire about or anywhere near the premises. The loss sustained will amount to about \$8000.

The coal company has resumed work at Grassy Mountain and is rapidly increasing the output from that point. The coal is proving of an exceedingly fine quality. The company is now producing about 600 tons a day at the Lille workings.

The construction of a lamp house is in progress at No. 1 preparatory to installing the use of safety lamps. The lamps have been ordered and are expected to be in use very shortly.

The coal company has about completed moving the compressor from the mouth of the tunnel at No. 1 to the power house.

The coal company is moving the fan from Porcupine to Bear Valley where it is being installed on the new workings.

Towny Williams, son of Superintendent Williams, left Monday evening for Calgary to enter school at Western Canada College.

J. G. Salvendy was slightly burned by gas about the face and hands in an air shaft Saturday.

George Korvans and J. Blava, old timers of Lille have moved to Bellevue.

Robert Duggan was a visitor from Taber the last of the week.

## MINING COMMISSIONERS MEET

The board of license commissioners met in Frank Tuesday afternoon to consider the applications for licenses of J. Henderson for the Pioneer hotel at Pincher City and of Chas. Leblanc for the Union hotel at Hillcrest. In the first mentioned case a contest was made, Attorney W. C. Simmons appearing for Henderson and Attorney McLeod for the protestants. Attorney McLeod raised the point that the application was not in accordance with the law in that the householders petition was not in order and his objection to the board considering the application was sustained, an adjournment being ordered until the third of October to enable the applicant to file a new petition. It was agreed that the application of Fred Collins, formerly of Frank, for a license for the Alexandra hotel at Pincher City, be heard on the same date instead of at Frank as advertised and both cases will accordingly come up at the same meeting.

The application of Leblanc relative to the Hillcrest house was granted.

### To Ignore Lemieux Act.

The United Mine Workers have decided in future to ignore the Lemieux Act. A meeting Saturday afternoon of the mine officials and President Sherman and Organizer James of Edmonton, representing the miners and lawyers Mackie, Edmonton; Epstein, Fernie; Ives, Lethbridge and Rathvon, Calgary, discussed the famous bill and decided that as the courts could not enforce the bill it was useless. President Sherman says the miners will fight their battles in the same old way in future, Alberta.

at the Blairmore opera house.

The H. S. Felleiters are leaving this week to New Westminster. Mr. Felleiters has bought a home there and the family will reside at the coast while Mr. Felleiters will spend considerable of his time in Blairmore looking after his interests.

Fraser and Sinclair have the contract for putting on the iron roofing at the cement plant and are now engaged on the work.

## FAST GETTING INTO SHAPE

ROYAL COLLIERIES PROGRESSING TOWARD SHIPPING RAIL.

## COMPLETING RAILWAY

New Gates—Vancouver Property Near Lethbridge Soon to be Among Large Producers—Lenders of Loans to Build Another Town.

H. N. Galer, of Spokane, president of the Royal Collieries, Ltd., has been in the city for the past few days in the interest of the company. Seen by the Herald, last evening Mr. Galer stated that he is very much pleased and more than satisfied with the progress made in the development and the work in general at the mine. Work on the spur line is much further advanced than he expected to find it and will be completed inside of the time limit given by the contractors. Such arrangements have been made for rails that there will be no delay in the construction of the railway after the grading is completed.

The company is pushing the work of development at the mine as rapidly as possible. It is expected that by November 15th at the latest the output of the mine will be at least 300 tons per day. The machinery that will be installed will be capable of handling much more than this amount.

A striking feature of the development work is the matter of a water supply for the town and the plant. The water will be pumped from the river into a 100,000 gallon tank on the flat which will be conveyed by gravity to the plant and the town. The company will have a complete and large water system when it is completed. The large boilers and the pump will arrive this week. Lethbridge Herald.

## FIRE GUARDIANS BUSY

The chief fire guardian reports that upwards of eighty convictions have been secured by the R.N.W.M.P. and fire guardians under the prairie fires ordinance since the first of January. Owing to the number of fires and the great amount of damage caused thereby it is hoped, that settlers, campers and sportsmen will use every precaution to prevent the spread of fire. The department would recommend that every farmer and rancher construct fire sheds around buildings and stock by ploughing to a width of not less than twenty feet, the wider the guard the better. Do not attempt to guard property by burning a guard without having the space to be burned surrounded by a ploughed guard of not less than twenty feet in width, otherwise the party so doing will be liable to prosecution for infraction of the ordinance.

### Outlook is Bright.

The Canadian-American company is progressing toward a complete resumption of operations. The company is now shipping something over 100 tons a day and during the week procured a contract for 1000 tons of slack a month. This will mean an output of about 800 tons a day and more slack contracts are expected in the near future. The prospect is undoubtedly much brighter.

Whether from the effects of the machinate strike or the beginning of the wheat movement does not appear locally but certain it is that the car supply situation at the mines of The Pass is becoming a matter of concern to local industries. For several weeks there has been a car shortage of greater or less proportions. All of the companies are affected but the ones who do not supply coal to the C.P.R. suffer most.

The young men of Coleman will give another of their enjoyable dancing parties at the Coleman opera house a week from tomorrow, the 25th.

Mrs. R. Stevens spent a few days this week at Lethbridge with her sister Mrs. Thomas Madden.

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### AS TO LAND LEASES.

In its issue of September 4th, the Coleman Miner, in editorial reference to the political campaign, assumed to present reasons why John Herron, conservative, should be elected to the House of Commons over A. B. McDonald, liberal.

With Mr. McDonald personally the Miner had no fault to find. The Miner made it very clear that it had nothing against him on that score. The reasons it offered for assuming that Mr. Herron was a better man to represent Macleod constituency in the house were that Mr. McDonald is a wealthy man; grows wealthy in the cattle business; that he holds large leases of land for the raising of his cattle and that he thereby presents the land covered by his leases being settled by farmers whereas, it was asserted, John Herron holds no land leases and has not a cent's worth of interest in any land leases. This constituted the only reason offered against the election of Mr. McDonald and was the strongest reason urged in behalf of Mr. Herron. The FRANK PAPER has since been at some pains to ascertain the exact facts in relation to these allegations. Here are the facts, the real ones, which THE FRANK PAPER is prepared to prove if necessary:

First, Mr. McDonald is not a wealthy man, grown wealthy in the cattle business. That would furnish no argument against him, if, happily, it were true but it is not true. He is a man of very moderate means.

Secondly, Mr. McDonald does NOT hold any land leases. The Glangary ranch company of which he is the salaried manager, does hold land leases. The Glangary ranch company is capitalized for \$61,000. Mr. McDonald owns exactly \$5,000 worth of the stock of the company, no more. The man who owns almost the whole of the balance of the stock are Messrs. McKenzie and Mann of the Canadian Northern railroad company and both of them are the strongest kind of conservatives.

These are the facts in relation to Mr. McDonald and his ownership of land leases. What about John Herron?

The Miner stated that John Herron holds no land leases and has not a cent's worth of interest in any. Here is the truth of the matter:

John Herron is the real owner of a land lease issued in the name of one "Frenchy" Revere of Pioneer Creek and he holds another lease personally in his own right or did if it had not expired September 1st. If the Miner doubts this assertion we are prepared to give the sections covered by the lease and if necessary we will undertake to inform the Miner as to whether or not the lease is still operative.

The FRANK PAPER does not refer back to this question for the purpose of a political quibble; as a matter of fact it does not see in Mr. Herron's holding of land leases any disqualification for the House of Commons. It does not see any reason why he should not hold them if it suits his interests to do so. The regulations relative to land leases were passed a long time ago at a time when the cattle industry was a greater one in the west than was agriculture; it was and is just as legitimate an industry. Men engaged in it had to have land on which to range their stock, hence the passing of the regulations. Under these regulations both the leases of Mr. Herron and those held by the company of which Mr. McDonald is manager, were obtained, as they might be obtained by any man who chose to walk up to the counter of any land office, lay down his money and ask for a lease on unoccupied land; if the fact that either Mr. Herron or Mr. McDonald is interested in such leases affords any disqualification for membership in the House of Commons, THE FRANK PAPER is too

obtuse to be able to comprehend it. And the only reason we refer the subject now is that it is raised as an issue against Mr. McDonald—menaceously if the Miner was aware of the facts, while Mr. Herron is presented as the friend of the farmer whose skirts are clear of any such alliances. "Honest John Herron" would profit by seeing that his personal organ, the Coleman Miner, refrain from digging such pitfalls for him in its ardent advocacy of his candidacy.

### WHOSE THE DISGRACE?

A disgraceful situation exists relative to the Blairmore cemetery which serves as a burial ground for both Blairmore and Frank through a long controversy over the ownership of the land. Latest developments in the matter is a suit for damages which it is said has been commenced by Joseph Little against Capt. W. A. Beattie as custodian of the cemetery, for trespass.

This matter has been a subject of dispute between Little and the village of Blairmore a long time and the conduct of Little in the case has been and is disgraceful to say the least of it. The ground involved was first used as a burying ground between five and six years ago. It has since that time been government land and was on a quarter section available for homesteading purposes. The village of Blairmore took no steps to acquire the land desired and finally Little filed a homestead on the quarter. When this was learned, the village made its first move and made application to have the plat required for cemetery purposes reserved, and this passed to the village. After much haggling over the matter Little finally agreed to relinquish a plot of four acres and Capt. Beattie as overseer of the village applied to the interior department for the ground. He was notified that title would pass to the village upon the payment of the regular fee which amounted to something like \$10. Our information is that was the exact amount. The money was not however, forwarded and eventually Little applied to the patent and as the department had no information that the village still wanted the land for the cemetery, the patent was issued to Little for the whole quarter. Once title was vested in him Little refused to cede over the ground and thus has arisen the disgraceful situation now existing. Last week when digging the grave for the remains of the late Mr. Steeves, it became necessary to slightly move the grave across the cemetery to make room for the grave and it is for this that Little, as we are informed, has instituted this suit.

The Coleman Miner in its last issue takes up the matter and for political purposes charges the fault is committed to it up to the interior department and designates the department as such as another scandal in the hope of turning a few votes into the conservative column.

If the FRANK PAPER is any judge that is a pretty big accusation of business in itself. There is no question that the action taken by Little in the cemetery is a disgrace and that the case is one which should be dealt with by drastic measure, but it is not chargeable to the liberal party nor any official of the liberal government but is due solely to the negligence of the village of Blairmore which slept on its rights, and to the pure carelessness of Little but it certainly is not much more of a disgrace if a candidate for the personal organ of a party for office should be willing to stoop to make a controversy over the ownership of the last resting place of our loved ones, a vehicle for attempting to gain party advantage when as everyone knows and no one better than the Miner, that neither the liberal party nor any man holding office under it is blameless.

The fact that Little's political affiliations have been with the liberal party furnishes the only excuse for trying to tack to the skirts of that party this scurrilous piece of business. But oh Lord, surely we have not sunk so low that the government of a great nation like Canada—and it does not matter what party might be in power—is going to reward one of its party workers by wilfully awarding him ownership of the hallowed precincts of a burial ground.

That is too much to believe of any political organization were it as rotten as the conservatives would have you believe the liberal party is or as steeped in pollution as the conservative party was shown to be when it was turned out of power and as there is every reason to believe it would be if returned.

No, it is a question of politics at all. The fact is that Little, if he persists in his course, is a ghoul and should be tarred and feathered and ridden out of The Pass on a rail if he does not forthwith deed to the village of Blairmore the cemetery ground and the government should then, if it has yet the power, cancel his homestead.

Of one thing you may rest assured, there is not a person living who would more strongly condemn the course of Little than will Frank Oliver who has been properly presented to him as it will be, of that there is a certainty and if it is within his power the matter will be righted. And of one other thing you may be just as certain as that some day you will require to be laid away either in that cemetery or some other, that is the fact that Joe Little is a liberal won't save him from being brought up with a short turn if there is any means by which Frank Oliver can reach him.

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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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## Frank News in Brief

Pretty good weather for Sep. 17th. Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

The regular Baptist service will not be held in Frank Sunday afternoon as a special baptismal service is to be held at Blainmont 3 o'clock. Sergeant Hallett spent the first of the week at the school where he went to attend the regular revolver practice.

James Weir, formerly of the Strathcona Chronicle but now secretary of the Licensed Victuallers association, visited The Pass the first of week.

Arthur Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams of Lillo, left Thursday last for Seattle to resume his studies at the University of Washington.

The most gorgeous display of the Aurora Borealis ever witnessed in this district was observed Friday evening last. It was a most beautiful spectacle.

Now is the time to have your heating stoves and furnaces repaired. We have a large staff of competent workmen.

The Crows Nest Pass Hardware Co., Limited.

John Henderson, F. M. Collins, A. Pelletier, James Robertson, R. W. Morgan and George Whitaker, all of Picher Creek, were in town Tuesday in connection with the meeting of the board of license commissioners.

The increasing business of the Crows Nest Pass Hardware company has made it necessary to add another plumber to the mechanical staff of the concern. W. Hawley of Revelstoke has been engaged for the work and is now on the job.

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Four foreigners were made an example of this week for refusing to respond to a call from the police to turn out and fight fire. When called upon at Hillcrest the week before they refused to turn out and were summoned to court where they were given a light fine. This they refused to pay so were sent to Macleod for a month each. On reaching the barracks they concluded to pay their fines which they did and together with the costs it proved a rather expensive experience.

District Mine Inspector K. Heathcote was a visitor to Lillo yesterday.

A dance will be given in the town hall at Bellevue next Monday evening. A good time is assured.

Chief license Inspector W. A. Dayl was down from Edmonton Tuesday to attend the meeting of the board of license commissioners.

A dramatic club has been organized at Coleman and the play, "Crawford's Claim" is in course of preparation for presentation.

The management of the Spokane fair to be held next month, has set aside October 7th as Canadian Day, when there will be special attractions for the Canadian visitors.

John B. Wilkie, secretary of the Royal Collieries, left Coleman Friday evening for Lethbridge to take up his residence at the mine where the local office of the company will hereafter be located.

The date of Thanksgiving Day has been changed and henceforth Thanksgiving will occur on Monday. The change was made in the interest of travelers who formerly found it inconvenient to reach their homes for Thursday while Monday admits of their being at home. The date this year is October 19th.

The Rev. Haddon will preach his farewell sermon at Knox church Sunday. Mr. Haddon is especially desirous that as many of his friends as possible be present. Mr. Haddon leaves next week for Toronto to resume his theological studies. His successor has not yet been named.

Public Pleading Note—Owing to the fact that several parties took advantage of the bird season to shoot over my farm without asking permission, thereby endangering both persons and stock, I feel impelled, very much against my inclination, to hereby warn all persons that in future any person found trespassing on my ground will be prosecuted.

Mark Drumm.

The members of the party of celebrated mining engineers who were to have visited the district Saturday last were not able to spend as much time in The Pass as had been expected. Being delayed by a rail road mishap they did not reach Frank until Monday morning. Their special stopped long enough for the members to see the "Mids" and proceeded to Coleman where another short stop was made. The dance arranged in their honor for Saturday evening at Coleman, of course had to be postponed.

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